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Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer sustains minor injuries while trying to arrest suspected undocumented alien

On July 21, 2008, at 7:10 a.m., an Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Officer responded to a reported broken down pickup truck on I-10 westbound near 24th Street. It was reported there were approximately 15-20 suspected UDA's (undocumented aliens) running from the vehicle. DPS Officer Marc Snyder was injured while attempting to take a combative subject into custody. The Officer was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and released. DPS is being assisted by Phoenix PD and ICE.

Approximately 10 suspected UDA's ran into the drainage ditch in that area. Twenty two UDA's are currently in the custody of ICE. One subject was treated at a local hospital for minor injuries.